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In re application of :

Attorney Docket
No. PD111

Applicants: Pascal DELRIEU :
and Li DING :

Application No. 10/017,259 :

GAU: 1617

Filed: November 12, 2001 :

Examiner: E. J. Webman

For: "COSMETIC PARTICULATE GEL :
CARRIERS FOR TOPICALLY APPLIED :
ACTIVE AGENTS" :

August 15, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION

SIR:

Pursuant to the requirement in the outstanding Office Action dated July 16, 2003,
applicant hereby elects group (Invention) I, consisting of claims 19-46, drawn to a
method of preparing gel particles.

The application is now believed to be in condition for examination on the merits.
Early and favorable examination is earnestly solicited. If for any reason the Examiner
feels that consultation with Applicant's attorney would be helpful in the advancement

of the prosecution, he is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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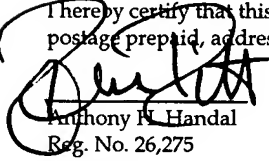
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